

Processed Eggs: Weekly National Egg Products (Fri) Agricultural Marketing Service, Poultry Market News & Analysis

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F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

LIQUID EGGS

All liquid prices are steady to higher. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady for whole egg and steady for whites and yolk. Whole egg demand is fairly good to good with white demand light and demand for yolk seasonally quiet. Whole egg offerings are moderate to heavy and clearing well, with white and yolk demand light. Market activity is moderate to active.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Jan Averages	
Class	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	36.00 ⁻ 46.50	40	40.25	35.00 ⁻ 46.50	35	38.37	83	37.64
Whites	41.00 - 56.00	6	44.00	41.00 - 43.00	7	41.43	44	41.30
Yolk	58.00 ⁻ 67.50	5	65.20	TFEWR			14	60.25

FROZEN EGGS

Whole egg and sugared yolk prices are steady to lower with white and salted yolk prices steady. Trade sentiment is steady for all frozen products. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy with demand light to moderate. Buyers continue to seek lower values for frozen whole egg with very little success. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last	Jan Averages		
TRUCKLOT	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	63.00 - 69.00	64.00 ⁻ 65.00	63.00 - 70.00	65.00 ⁻ 67.00	68.75	77.88
Whites	72.00 - 76.00	72.00 - 74.00	72.00 - 76.00		74.13	76.63
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	84.00 - 91.00	86.00 - 88.00	84.00 - 93.00	86.00 - 87.00	88.75	97.38
Salt Yolk 1/	81.00 - 90.00	83.00 - 85.00	81.00 - 90.00	83.00 - 84.00	86.13	94.00

LESS-THAN	Current Week		Last V	Jan Averages		
TRUCKLOT	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	69.00 ⁻ 73.00		72.00 - 73.00		73.88	83.13
White	73.00 - 76.00		73.00 - 75.00		75.25	77.88
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	92.00 - 96.00		93.00 - 95.00		95.63	100.13
Salt Yolk 1/	92.00 - 96.00		93.00 - 95.00		95.38	100.00

^{1/} Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Dried prices are steady to higher on albumen, steady on whole and yolk, and lower on blends. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is currently light to at times moderate. Trades are limited, however inquires in future trading increased. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Current Week		Last	Jan Averages		
Class	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.30 - 2.80	2.30 - 2.40	2.30 - 2.80	2.35 - 2.40	2.59	2.78
Yolk	1.65 ⁻ 2.05	1.75 · 1.85	1.65 ⁻ 2.05	1.70 · 1.75	1.88	2.09
Albumen 2/	4.32 - 4.95	4.45 · 4.50	4.32 - 4.90	4.45 4.50	4.70	4.87
Blends 3/	2.08 - 2.30	2.08 -	2.25 ⁻ 2.35		2.28	2.51

^{2/} Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News & Analysis; www.ams.usda.gov/pymnhomepage